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Please count my name as another US citizen, residing in the state of Minnesota, as being opposed to the proposed Microsoft antitrust settlement.

I have been using computers professionally since 1980, and I do not feel that Microsoft has been acting in my, or my company's (Tringa Press) best interests, for at least several years.

"Donating" proprietary Microsoft products to secondary schools seems particularly ill-advised, especially at a time when we're moving towards a more open, global economy. We now have a chance to train our future information workers in the use of tools whose primary aim is productivity and empowerment, not pleasing investors.

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